



# Books are fun for everyone...



**You can turn a page at any age**



## **This will help me to:**

- Learn new things
- Interact with others
- Be more confident
- Make friends at nursery and school
- Develop more independence

Sharing books is a lovely bonding activity that a parent and child can do together from any age. Reading helps develop early communication skills. Even before a child can understand words, they are learning about the tone and rhythm of speech.

## **Helpful tips:**

- Make reading fun! Use different voices, facial expressions and actions when telling the story.
- You do not have to read every word in a book, point to and talk about the pictures. You can make animal noises (e.g. "moo") or vehicle noises (e.g. "beep, beep")
- Read the same book again and again – this will help your child to learn, understand and use more words
- For older children, see if they can tell you the story or get them to predict what might happen next
- Visit CYP SLT Pinterest and Hungry Little Minds website



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